**BOSE MCKINNEY & EVANS LLP****PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: Riley, Carl W. et al.

Serial No.: 10/760,653

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Title: HOSPITAL BED EQUIPMENT
SUPPORT APPARATUS

Group: 2833 Examiner: Nguyen, T.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	21	24	0	\$50	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	5	6	0	\$200	\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$0
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$0

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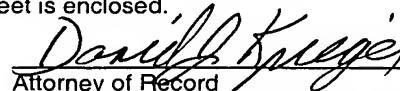
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An Extension of Time for _____ month(s) is hereby requested under
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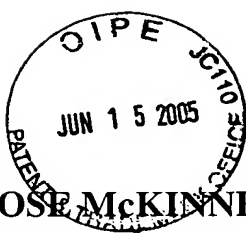
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TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT**\$0.00**A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the total fee for this
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2005.

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.